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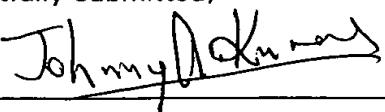
Attached is a copy of the official Updated Filing Receipt mailed by the Patent Office on June 5, 2001 in the above-referenced application. There is an error with respect to the filing date listed on the official Updated Filing Receipt. This application was filed on September 28, 2000. Applicant has marked on the copy of the official Updated Filing Receipt the requested correction in red.

The Patent Office mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted (emphasis added) on November 16, 2000. A copy of this document is attached. In reply, applicant filed the necessary documents to complete the application on January 16, 2001. The official Updated Filing Receipt mailed on June 5, 2001 lists the incorrect filing date as January 16, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office mail a Corrected Filing Receipt to applicant's attorney of record listing the filing date as September 28, 2000. The correction is not due to any error by Applicant and, accordingly, no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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Auto focus mechanism in image input apparatus

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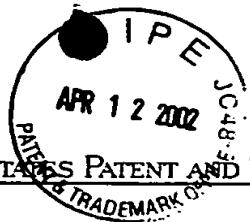
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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→ *Filing Date Granted* ←

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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